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LOK SABHA

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Enhancing Research and Development
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to improve and enhance capabilities of universities/institutions in research and development, based in various States including Gujarat; and

(b) the details of funds allocated and released to various research institutions during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY)

(a) Yes Madam, The Government through the Ministry of Science and Technology has taken several steps for improvement and enhancement of capabilities of Universities and Academic Institutions in the Country in research and development. These are i) Fund for Improvement of S & T Infrastructures in Universities and Higher Educational Institutions (FIST), ii) Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence (PURSE), iii) Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility (SAIF) and iv) Boost to University Interdisciplinary Life Science Departments for Education and Research (BUILDER) schemes presently implemented by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Department of Biotechnology (DBT) for augmentation of research facilities at different Universities, academic Institutions including Colleges as well as providing services of analytical facilities across the country including the State of Gujarat.

So far 2315 Departments including 301 PG Colleges spread across 450 Universities/ academic Institutions under FIST Scheme, 44 Universities under PURSE scheme, 18 SAIF Centres and 24 Universities under BUILDER scheme have been covered for this purpose.

(b) While no state-wise allocation are made under these schemes, the amount released in last 3 years and the current year with respect to various states on these schemes are given at Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I

S.N o State/UT Released Amount of grant (Rs. In lakhs)
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
(upto 03 May, 2016)

1. Andhra Pradesh 1449.18 2490.83 - NIL
2. Andaman & Nicobar Islands 209.44 83.62 124.59
3. Arunachal Pradesh 15.28 44.00 -
4. Assam 657.74 542.20 535.96
5. Bihar 55.5135 464.17 6.60
6. Chhatisgarh 111.22 355.50 21.64
7. Delhi 4951.96 5193.64 6366.37
8. Goa 206.36 343.65 -
9. Gujarat 771.50 767.89 482.82
10. Haryana 1016.71 1644.38 1218.57
11. Himachal Pradesh 538.25 93.60 219.74
12. Jammu & Kashmir 455.91 1134.34 739.66
13. Jharkhand 329.21 127.52 5.75
14. Karnataka 15391.40 7580.66 5990.47
15. Kerala 3290.48 1717.42 927.79
16. Madhya Pradesh 477.63 1068.12 83.15
17. Maharashtra 5548.51 4085.13 2845.17
18. Manipur 352.12 379.63 118.24
19. Meghalaya 141.75 453.11 16.75
20. Mizoram 11.40 65.16 -
21. Nagaland - 34.59 -
22. Odisha 985.21 893.20 653.83

23. Pondicherry 285.25 240.40 254.36
24. Punjab 2136.15 1689.56 1268.05
25. Rajasthan 220.41 1305.79 134.067
26. Sikkim 57.57 - -
27. Tamil Nadu 5974.52 6294.51 4159.52
28. Telangana 1678.66 1379.15 1266.87
29. Tripura 60.90 149.00 -
30. Uttar Pradesh 4384.52 2374.67 2107.30
31. Uttarakhand 603.06 494.273 187.67
32. West Bengal 4656.31 3474.73 1806.02

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